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## WHY PURCHASE TO 17-FOOT LEVEL IS URGED BY STATE

Argued That Drainage Operations Have Reclaimed Lake Bottom

VIEW IS STATED BY STATE OFFICIAL

Revised Plats of Sections 13 and 18 In Hands of Engineer

By THOMAS HUNTER, TALLAHASSEE, July 2.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Internal Improvement Board on Tuesday, June 29, the field department presented a report of the shore land of sections 13 and 18, Pahokee, were presented by Assistant Field Agent T. Byrd and referred to Chief Drainage Engineer C. P. Elliott. They will be passed upon by Mr. Elliott and reported back to the board at the next meeting.

I note the outline of an opinion held by some lake-shore owners clearly stated in a timely letter to The Everglades News by Mr. L. N. Simon of West Palm Beach. According to the opinion the owner of lakeside land possesses riparian rights which he jeopardizes when he buys farther-out lake-shore land from the state. Mr. Simon also gives us the warning that, on account of natural changes in the lake shore, or for other reasons, the boundary recently made by the state between the dry land and the lake may not prove to be a permanent one. I have my own comprehension of the fact and against this fact I would make sure that I make no wrong statement. I have consulted the Hon. J. B. Johnson, attorney general of Florida, since reading Mr. Simon's letter. The outcome of the consultation is as follows:

In Florida the common-law riparian rights are five, namely: ingress, egress, batture, beach, and fishing. The first two of these rights inhere in the upland owner; the last three he enjoys in common with the general public. The state owns the bottom of a riparian right all within the ordinary high water line or circumference of the great water circled. The only exception to this state ownership is the land of which the state has specifically divested itself of title within that circumference. The State of Florida is not willing to recognize that kind of a riparian right which would give to every lake-shore owner a hypothetical ownership of lake bottom land, wedge-shaped and extending several miles into the lake. The attorney general declares that, while such a riparian right may be found to exist outside of Florida, it does not exist in Florida.

In Act of 1921 Florida, Chapter 8537, is a record of the only riparian right statute on the statute books of Florida. This act allows filling in but one section of it says that it applies to tide-water banks only. There never has been any riparian right statute passed in Florida with reference to fresh water lakes. In support of the state's stand in reference to Lake Okeechobee state ownership of land below the high water mark, the following cases are cited in the state's favor, are instances: (1) Broward et al. vs. Mabry, 58th Florida Supreme Court Reports, page 398. This case involved Lake Jackson, a fluctuating lake in Leon county; (2) Shively vs. Boldy, 152nd United States Supreme Court Reports, page 1. This case is from Oregon and parallels the Florida facts. In 1919 the Florida legislature passed an act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to sell reclaimed lands. The trustees are therein authorized to sell lands reclaimed by drainage works of Everglades drainage district, which includes the lake bottom land of Lake Okeechobee reclaimed by drainage—Florida Acts of 1919, Chapter 7861. From all this it appears that the present buyers must content themselves with so much lake bottom land as we can buy by the acre from the state.

Next in regard to the shore line now being established around Lake Okeechobee, while the state can give no pledges, we have ground to believe that the position that this shore line will be allowed to remain undisturbed. In such matters the state's future course is often fairly predictable, not only in such matters as the state cannot give and make binding on their successors in office, but from policies which are respected by one board after another. In relation to the lake shore land there is first this state's policy to give upland owners always the "first refusal" on sales of property in front of their land. There is secondly

## CANAL AND LAKE

West Palm Beach canal rose to elevation 16 feet the first of the week but rains having lessened, and the lake water being shut off at the spillway the canal has gone down a foot. The lake is at about the 17-foot elevation.

## Contract Let For Road South Bay to Okeelanta

Bid of \$45,000 for clearing three and sixty-one hundredths miles of road between South Bay and Okeelanta, and making a grade from dredged material was accepted Wednesday by the county commissioners, according to news received in county headquarters. The bid was made by Bryan & Holloway. Contract for surfacing the road was not given. There was a bid of 75 cents per square yard, which would have amounted to \$39,000. The total for the 3.61 miles would be \$84,000.

Of an incident connected with the 17-mile stretch between Belle Glade and the Hendry county line. The Post says: "Otis Hardin, contractor building the Belle Glade road, entered into an argument with the board and John T. Pickett, resident engineer of the Everglades district, concerning money due him in county headquarters. He threatened to quit and one commissioner asked him to do so. Mr. Hardin was prevailed upon to accept the board's monthly estimate and the matter was smoothed over."

## STONS BANANA PLANTS

John Fultz of the boat Iris F reports he moved 10,000 pounds of banana plants Wednesday from Kramer Island to Pahokee. The plants were bought by J. R. Poland.

## DIGGING WITHIN 7 MILES OF LAKE

## Dredge Gives St. Lucie Canal Greater Discharge Capacity

The big dipper dredge Governor Herrick, operated by The Arundel Corporation for Everglades drainage district, was digging in St. Lucie canal at a point within seven miles of Lake Okeechobee. It was working toward the lake and as part of its work removing the islands in the center of the canal which were thrown up last year when the dredge Caloosahatchee reopened the channel after the October 1924 storm washed in great quantities of sand from the banks.

The Herrick has been in St. Lucie canal one year; its owner has a three-year contract with the district. The district-owned dredge Culebra was working a few hundred feet west of the Seaboard bridge, a few miles from the lake. The Arundel Corporation dredge R. P. Clarke was working east and the other two had been working in the same direction, having changed from one side of the canal to the other. It is understood the plan of having the three dredges ahead of the Herrick and handle the material will be adhered to.

Culebra and the Herrick are discharging their excavated material on the south side of the road that parallels the canal. These dredges discharge the material in the dipper dredge Herrick is dumping its excavated material first on one side of the canal and then on the other. The stuff the Herrick is digging from the channel bed is being sent to the sand and builders, though far back cast the spoil shovels to contain a good deal of shell.

Figures were given out from Tallahassee Monday of the dredging made in May by the three dredges working in St. Lucie canal. The R. P. Clarke excavated 53,960 cubic yards, the Culebra 92,089 and the Herrick 20,000.

Current in St. Lucie canal was flowing from the lake to the ocean at what appeared to be about the same rate as several months ago. The elevation of the canal water at the lake end June 26 was 16.8 feet and at lock No. 2, the outlet end, 12 feet, the latter being the elevation at which the canal has been held for several months. As judged from the canal bank Tuesday, the Herrick's bucket was being sent to a depth between 10 and 12 feet. St. Lucie is the main outlet canal in Everglades system and is intended to effect a control of the level of Lake Okeechobee. The point at which the big dipper dredge Herrick is working and the understanding that the Clarke was more near the lake shore support the expectation that St. Lucie canal can be used this summer and fall for discharge of sufficient quantity of lake water to prevent the lake from being so high as to be dangerous.

## LARGER PLOT AND BETTER LOCATION FOR CANAL SHOPS

## New Site In West Palm Beach For District Headquarters

## ALONG SEABOARD AND A MAIN CANAL

## Fill on Part of 6 Acre Site; Long Siding And Spur Track

(From the Miami Herald) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 2.—Machine shops and quarters for the men operating dredges in Everglades drainage district soon will be built on a six-acre and one-half acre tract in the southern tip of West Palm Beach where the new Seaboard extension to Miami forms an angle with the West Palm Beach canal. According to Fred C. Elliott, chief engineer for the district, the preliminary surveys for the establishment of this new work center are being made and the new area also will include about 1,500 feet of side track paralleling the Seaboard and 40 feet of spur track running north to U.S. Highway 1 on the canal. Part of the filling stage is being merged and will be filled in by pumping sand from the canal, Mr. Elliott said. The new headquarters for the present yards on Highway 1 in West Palm Beach has been made necessary by the growth of the city and the need of more room for work. Mr. Elliott said. Some very cumbersome machinery is necessary for repairing the dredges now cutting the canals through the Everglades, calling for a considerable building space, and in addition Mr. Elliott feels that the men in that department should be housed in the new building.

With the new track, fuel oil cars can be run directly to the canal banks for loading on barges and taken to the dredges. The present centralizing of the repair and upkeep work and the dredges will materially increase the efficiency of the department, Mr. Elliott said. It is expected that the new building will be completed and the buildings erected by fall.

## AUGUST 30 IS DATE SCHOOL OPENING

## C. P. High To Have Another Teacher and More Room

Pahokee and Canal Point schools will open Monday, August 30, Professor H. L. Speer, principal of Canal Point high school, said Tuesday on his return from West Palm Beach. It is assumed the other schools in the Everglades will open on the date also, although schools on the east coast will open three weeks later, on September 20.

Authority for the employment of a colored man as janitor and yardman at Canal Point school was given. He will do outside work for the Smith Hughes agricultural vocational school also.

Erection of a one-story frame building 28x50 feet has been started south of the high school's brick building, the new building to contain two rooms each 20x25, one to be a class room and the other a laboratory for training in home economics classes. The work is being done by day labor under the principal's supervision and the lumber is furnished from the Base Lumber & Supply Company's Canal Point yard.

Intending to make this an accredited school so its graduates will not have to take examinations when enrolling in the state university or other colleges, all of the teachers in Canal Point high qualifications will be required to have the examinations within the next month.

Professor H. L. Speer, re-engaged as principal of the high school and teacher of agriculture in the vocational school, will have an additional teacher, Mr. M. T. Herrick. There will also be another teacher in the primary department of the grade school.

Miss Lois Oliver, Mrs. Dan Gentry and Miss Eunice Swicord have accepted tenders of re-employment. All of the other places are practically arranged for.

## SCHOOL REPAIRS

S. J. Thibault & Company submitted to the county school board this week a bid on moving the water tower at the Pahokee school and doing other work in preparation for the next school term.

## THIS COUNTY OF OURS

It's summer, when labor is less productive, but buildings of all kinds are going up. Permits taken out in West Palm Beach for construction that is to amount to \$583,440; in Palm Beach to \$418,950; in Lake Worth \$275,610. Stop and add the figures; add an estimate of the work under way at Kelsey City, Jupiter, Boynton, Delray, Boca Raton and elsewhere in the county. Work for men in all of the building trades, profits for dealers in materials, accommodations next winter for more tourists, more wealth to go on the tax rolls.

Every day for six months the checks put through the West Palm Beach clearing house averaged \$986,304.58 and made a total of \$145,829,137.11. Checks take the place of currency and hard money. It was as if millions of money had been minted and turned loose in circulation.

Property in West Palm Beach, chiefly real estate and improvements, is valued for purpose of assessment as \$145,829,137.11. Actually the value is greater. This is \$16,498,913 more than the assessment last year, but less than the cost of the buildings erected in 12 months.

Values, represented in dollars, are assessed and taxed if located in the north; when the values are based on the south, the place of taxation is changed but not increased.

Nothing shows better than the post office's receipts whether a town has lost population or gained and how business is, for the post office is patronized by the common people. The West Palm Beach post office receipts in the year ended June 30 amounted to \$260,658.48, which was nearly double the receipts in the year before. This is highly important.

There is plenty of money for investment in sound and profitable enterprises and it can be had by anyone who has the cleverness and energy to go out and get it.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is spending lots of money in South Florida. It has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to carry out several million dollars of financing, and reimbursement for expenditures made or contemplated. It will get the authority.

The managers of the railway company are persons, individuals. Other persons can go out and get money if they want to. It is a matter of will and they will apply themselves industriously, presenting the propositions.

The time has passed in South Florida when any lazy cheap skate can put a hundred dollar binder on a piece of real estate and sit back and wait for some days for a greedy fool to come along and pay a thousand dollars for it. The alarm clock has rung; it's time to get up and get busy and wake up and go to work.

## AROUND THE LAKE

Moore Haven Old Fellows installed officers July 6.

K. Kaneko, a Japanese, man from San Francisco, has arrived at Clewiston to join the staff of the Watanabe Hotel.

While working on an electric line pole Ed Lundy was badly burned. He was sent to a Tampa hospital by city officials.

Application has been made to the court for changes in the plan of reclamation of Sugarland drainage district, embracing land in parts of Glades and Hendry counties.

Mrs. J. P. Malaffey of Chappaqua, N. Y., one of the teachers who passed the final examination for certificate, accompanied by her husband, arrived in Tallahassee, where the papers were examined.

"Publication of the list of taxes delinquent in Caloosahatchee improvement district was made to this end. Democrat last week. The district is to issue \$500,000 bonds which are in process of valuation.

## REPAIRS AT GARAGE

M. R. Owen has taken an interest in the garage and will be repairing business on Pahokee road. They will do a business of general repairs on cars and tractors. A blacksmith shop probably will be put in later.

## MOSAIC CONTROLLED

A state plant board crew left Canal Point Tuesday, having completed inspection of cane fields. Infrared tools were pulled out or plowed under. The fields will be patrolled to guard against renewal of the outbreak.

## Phone Crew Comes To Canal Point Quarters

The Southern Bell Telephone Company construction crew's quarters were moved Thursday into West Palm Beach canal, closer to source of supplies. The equipment includes three tractors with trailers and hoist. Poles have been set at a point six miles out of Belle Glade and to within four miles of Pahokee. Wire is strung as poles are set. Wet ground has impeded work.

## DRAGLINES HELP ON CANAL WORK

## Dig Berms Away and Reduce Task of Floating Dredges

Excavating machines of the type known as draglines are aiding materially in the clearing of canals in the Everglades drainage district, supplementing and preceding floating equipment. The work of machines of this type has been done on West Palm Beach canal and St. Lucie canal.

To get sand for fill on the grade of the Keochee-Pahokee extension, the Florida East Coast railroad construction forces laid a track on the north bank of St. Lucie canal, installed a dragline and moved it forward from station to station as it lifted sand from the side of the canal and deposited it in the flatcars of work trains. The machine tore down the spoil bank and cut into the side of the canal, reducing the amount of excavation to be done by the dredges that are moving upstream to that point.

A dragline process is under way on West Palm Beach canal, although the draglines have to pile their spoil on the bank as there is no tramroad to haul away the excavated material.

The report for May made by Chief Engineer F. C. Elliott of excavation in Everglades district shows that dragline No. 6 moved 15,715 cubic yards in that month in addition to 18,000 yards for the Seaboard Air Line railroad bridge. Dragline No. 2 excavated 33,863 cubic yards. This amount is shown by comparison with the work of dredges: Caloosahatchee 52,751; Miami 42,531; Reclaimer 24,107. The draglines have been continued to work on ground; they cannot dig from under water.

Work of the draglines on canal excavation on the north bank of West Palm Beach canal can be seen from Caloosahatchee road and Dixie Highway.

## PEOPLE WE KNOW

J. H. Cason of Pahokee has gone to Lake Butler on a vacation trip. He is bookkeeper at Moore Haven for Tiffin Bros.

H. G. Gates, former mayor of Moore Haven, is now making his home at Dade City. He had a nervous breakdown a short time ago and has not fully recovered.

Rev. John C. Calhoun has been returned to Sherman Mill and Indian-ville by the Methodist conference. He will live at Sherman, where a church building will be erected by the lumbermen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryan, who have been from Canal Point to LaBelle a few weeks ago, are now in Jacksonville, both of them taking treatment at the hospital. A doctor at Lake Worth had diagnosed Mrs. Bryan's illness as pellagra.

## Bonfires Incidental To 4th Celebration

The huge bonfires Monday at Port Mayaca were not intended primarily as part of a Fourth of July celebration, although they served as such.

Undergrowth has been cleared from a part of the Conners-Phipps property on the south side of St. Lucie canal and with stump puller huge trees were piled for burning. The Fourth of July just happened to be a good time to do the burning.

A crew arrived Wednesday from Bradenton to erect near the railroad bridge at Port Mayaca a water tank that will hold 100,000 gallons. The tower will be 140 feet over all. An engine has arrived at Port Mayaca for the electric light plant.

## PLANT READY TO PUMP WATER IN C. P. DISTRICT

Handles 60,000 Gallons Per Minute With Two 80-H. P. Engines

## EQUALS ONE INCH RAINFALL PER DAY

## Insures Large Crops By Protecting Large Area From Overflow

The two 80-horsepower full Deisel engines and their two 42-inch Wood screw pumps capable of discharging 60,000 gallons of water per minute, the equipment of pumping plant No. 1 in Pelican Lake sub-drainage district, will be in operation before the end of the week. It is given over to sugar cane of West Palm Beach canal between Canal Point and the sugar mill.

The pumping plant will dispose of a quantity of water equal to one inch of rainfall a day and its operation insures water control for an area of 3,400 acres, most of which is cleared and 250 acres of which is given over to sugar cane with several hundred acres of the remainder available for vegetable gardens.

The engines and the pumps were coupled Tuesday; concrete was poured the next day around the base of the pumps to insure their solidity, and the lubricating oil and fuel oil were put in Wednesday preparatory to the run of the plant tomorrow or early next week. The engines are two cycle Fairbanks-Morse and are started on compressed air.

Pelican Lake district as now constituted contains about 8000 acres, being an enlargement of a district organized several years ago when some lateral ditches were put in but found to be inadequate. A plan to exclude a part of the Pelican Lake district from the benefits of the present improvement caused legal difficulties that delayed the financing. All of the original area is now in the district.

A part of the land of the district is north of West Palm Beach canal and part is south of the canal. Pumps and engines are on the site for both sections but it is the unit for the land on the north side that is to be in operation next week. The part of the district on the south side of the canal includes that part of the Canal Point townsite as well as cane fields and other farm lands.

Some construction work remains to be done to complete unit No. 1. Rock is to be taken out of a main canal, a spillway is to be installed where the section 11-12 canal discharges into low point, and a Dickeye lateral ditch is to be dug. A substantial dike protects the major portion of the land in this unit but this dike is to be extended. The frame of the pump house is to be enclosed; the walls are to be of Celotex. To make the pumps reversible, I beams are to be run through the cranes by which the pumps will be lifted and turned around.

## Cruiser Nearly Went Through W. P. B. Lock

Canals of the Everglades system being primarily for drainage and only incidentally for navigation, a party of about 4000 people, traveling in the motor launch of the Joseph Smith, ran aground at the lock at West Palm Beach held open at both ends, discharging flood waters, and were unable to enter Lake Worth and continue on their way to the Gulf.

In the party were E. P. Gage, owner; Mayor Sturgeon, Editor Paul Garrett and J. C. Boeger, with Grant Lindner captain.

Not warned that the lock was held open to discharge flood waters, Mr. Gage said, the cruiser was saved from chance of going through the lock, wrecked by the circumstance that the bad condition of the clutch had required Captain Linder to anchor before the boat got into the lock.

"None of the canals are safe for use by cruising parties during the rainy season unless notice of the desire of the voyagers is projected in advance and opportunity given to hold up explosions of dynamite by drill barges working ahead of dredges."

## LAD OFF TO LOSE GOOD REEL

All of Contractor Ernest Luck's crew worked on the Fourth of July, except Mr. Luck. He took his family to St. Lucie channel a fishing trip and threw a fine party for the crew. An can. All the fish he might have caught were seen to see the reel.





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Cash on hand and due	89,056.37	Certified Checks	563.60
Overdrafts	NONE	Bonds Borrowed	12,500.00
		Deposits	151,558.83
	\$202,639.93		\$202,639.93

We invite your account on the strength of the above statement.

ELBERT L. STEWART, Cashier.

## Around The Great Lake

### OKEECHOBEE

The Okeechobee post office has been raised to the second class.

The board of county commissioners sat Monday as a board of equalization. Dr. L. E. Goeing of Des Moines, Iowa, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce directors voted down a motion to shut down during the summer.

Imogen Dorothy Braden, is suing Charles A. Braden for divorce and J. T. Howe is suing Lilla M. Howe.

Mrs. Abe Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg have gone to Albany, Ga. for a vacation. Miss Ethel Freedman was already there.

B. Ewald, who operates cafeterias at Sebring and Orlando, has taken over the Southland Hotel grill and will convert it into a cafeteria.

L. L. Wingate has sold the Wictoria Pharmacy to Dr. Collins but will continue to operate his Riverside drug store on North Park street.

Doors and windows for the new Baptist church are being made and Pastor E. L. Shuler hopes the congregation can be worshipping there by the first of October.

State Comptroller Amos has decided to accept the Bank of Okeechobee cashier checks as payments on purchases of state land, although he had returned them and asked for cash.

Misses Jessie Mae DeLleray and Mary Lee Alsbrook attended the Baptist assembly at DeLand. Dr. H. C. McDermid has returned from a trip that included a visit to Sparks, Ga. Robert Archbell of Moore Haven spent the week-end in Okeechobee with his uncle, P. N. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watford and children have gone to Dothan, Ala. for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Collins have returned from a visit to west coast points. Charles O'Quinn has gone to Pensacola. Mrs. Scottie Robinson was called to Atlanta by the illness of her mother.

### BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Fla., July 6.—W. H. Swango and family have returned from their vacation in the north. They were accompanied home by a nephew, Wm. Brewer and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will make this their future home.

E. Reidel is building an addition to the rear of the hotel.

Kenneth Freeman returned Saturday from the hospital, where he had been laid up following a bad spill from a motorcycle a week previously.

The Bryan & Holloway drill, barges which the Ingersoll-Rand Company are constructing, is nearing completion and will be ready to commence blasting rock for the Belle Glade-Pahokee road within the next few days.

Mr. Allen, engineer for Bryan & Holloway and Mrs. Effie Taylor were married last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Some of our people attended the Sunday school picnic at Bare Beach.

## Conners Highway

SAVES 27 MILES from Okeechobee to West Palm Beach, and 31 miles from Okeechobee to Miami. A highway constantly maintained and patrolled to insure the safety of travelers.

## SAVE TWO HOURS DRIVING TIME

The scenery along the lake shore and across the Everglades is most attractive.

### SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, July 7.—Dan Matchler will start painting the interior of the church this week.

W. C. T. U. had their semi-monthly meeting Thursday at the church. The next meeting will be on the 15th, 3 p. m. at the church.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook into our community. They have moved into Mr. Gray's house. Mr. Cook will have charge of the pumping station and expects to start the pumps soon.

E. F. Mobley and family now occupy the second floor of the bakery.

Frank Franz accompanied by his wife and her sister is on a short business trip to Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami. Mrs. Franz has returned from a visit with her people at Felda.

D. Cameron, who has charge of the installation of the pumping stations in this drainage district, made a business trip to West Palm Beach Wednesday.

L. M. Grimes and wife accompanied by Mr. Grimes' mother, returned Thursday from a four weeks visit in Indiana. They drove there and back in their Dodge coupe, making about 2000 miles on the trip.

Mrs. Walter Templeton has returned from a trip in Tennessee. Mrs. Templeton met her people there in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have returned the hotel after several weeks stay in Miami and West Palm Beach. We are glad to have them with us again.

G. J. Barstow would appreciate very much any information as to the whereabouts of his boat. Some stole his single-cylinder Evinrude motor known as a kicker. The boat was painted green.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas will go to West Palm Beach Friday, to have some dental work done.

Mrs. W. H. Rawls was seriously ill the past week.

"Grandma" Hatch had a severe attack of chronic appendicitis Saturday night but is resting comfortably at present.

South Bay-Belle Glade Church. Now that the glorious Fourth is over we will settle down to regular work again. We are trying hard to keep from temporarily suspending any of the people that we may build up a summer program. We know the summer heat and the summer rains are a very good excuse, but those are blessings and the God of the universe has commanded us, remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Belle Glade—S. S., 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

South Bay—S. S., 10 a. m. Preaching, p. m. Welcome.

The members are requested to be present. We will call a board meeting after each sermon next Sunday.

Wm. Jesse Thomas, Pastor.

### UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The union Sunday school of South Bay observed the glorious Fourth by services held in the open at Bare Beach. They made the trip up the canal and on the lake with Old Glory flying at the mast, and after disembarking at Bare Beach the children marched to the picnic ground singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "The Red, White and Blue," directed by Mrs. Goodbread, drill leader and Mrs. Wilts, Mr. Cowan, superintendent, and Mr. Harris, color-bearer, led the procession which then gathered around the picnic tables and sang "America" and prayer was offered beautifully and reverently there to the accompaniment of bird notes and rustling leaves. All adjourned to classes and many long-remembered lesson taught there on the shores of a lake, reminding one of the scene when the Master taught by blue Galilee.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at the close of the Sunday school session. Miss Grace Clark presiding over the making of coffee and iced lemonade, and after the good ladies had gathered up the fragments and put things to rights, an attentive congregation gathered in the old church on the water's edge and listened to a sermon by Reverend Thomas on the text, "The chief

captain answered, "With a great sun obtained I this freedom." But Paul said, "But I was born free!"

### OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, July 5.—L. A. Blinquette, who had spent a week with us, backing in Cooper's house a mile and a half north of town, has returned to Miami, his present home. He is awaiting his wife from Saskatchewan, having planned on her arrival to locate in our vicinity.

In anticipation of another overflow Joe Friedheim moved his last two weeks from the county board, during the past week; also H. S. Fennor deemed it safe to take his fine flock of Rhode Island Reds to a high spot on the east side of the canal. To indulge in the pumping plant in operation for a few hours the last five rainy days. If the leakwater at South Bay was so minded the flow of water could be regulated in the canal as to lessen the danger to the community below.

Several of our car owners made unsuccessful attempts to reach the outside world of late. To indulge in the luxury of sickness or dying under these conditions is not advisable.

Postmaster Copper, armed with an order from the county board, succeeded in getting out district road supervisor to span the ditch between South Bay and Okeelanta with a bridge. The structure is not an architectural ornament it is a needed convenience though its narrowness might prove a snare to a cross-eyed autoist. We have a grateful community, always appreciating even compulsory favors!

John Anjima, Sr., is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents and his sister is on a short business trip. He doesn't speak very English, but he is a very successful agriculturist and he is headed for ruin. "Them damned fools trying to settle the Everglades," was a remark overheard by your correspondent in a bus between Palm Beach and Miami the fall of '22—the year of first general inundation. No, No! pioneer work anywhere especially in the Everglades of Florida is not a task for the manured city swell, nor for the society belle, neither for the swivel chair pioneer. It takes real men and real women to brave the isolation and the hardships of settling a section such as this, where corrupt or indifferent state and county officials seek to the honest effort at reclamation, cultivation and settlement.

The glorious Fourth was patriotically observed on the fifth by the residents of Okeelanta.

### REPORTS

### ON LAND

In Ranges 35, 36 and 37, Township 44

made for non-resident owners or prospective buyers.

Charges based on service to be rendered.

Expenses must be paid if personal inspection of the land is desired.

FRANK S. LEE

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Aluminum Water Pitchers 2 1/2 qt. \$1.00 value for 79c  
Aluminum Water Pitchers, with Ice Bridge, 2 1/2 qt. \$1.15 value for 89c  
Aluminum Water Pitchers, 4 qt. \$1.50 value for \$1.18  
Carpenter's Aprons, 75c value for 50c  
Emery Cloth, best made, 06, 0, 1-2, 1, 1-2, 15c value for 10c  
Good Quality Brooms (clean sweep) four seam, \$1.00 value for 79c  
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## PAHOKEE

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We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

### PAHOKEE

Word was received from Rev. Earl Lewis that his wife would undergo an operation Thursday at Plant City.

Miss Margaret York has returned from West Palm Beach where she visited Miss Catherine Singleton.

C. L. Wilder and family have returned from a motoring trip in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. James Maxwell and family left for Green Springs Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. Canon is expected to leave for Green Springs in a few days.

The Junior H. Y. P. O. gave a patriotic program Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ira York was in charge.

Terry Lee of Marianna "left for home Thursday after spending a few days here. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Hilda Lee, who will spend two weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner left Wednesday for Canada. They will visit several northern cities on their motoring trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIlroy motored to Pensacola Saturday. They will spend a few days at Baker, Fla. Mr. Robison's old home.

J. B. Elliott has bought a pressing outfit and will open a clothes cleaning establishment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira York and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach.

Several members of Everglades Lodge F. & A. M. attended a meeting at Lake Worth Thursday afternoon and evening where initiation was accorded several applicants.

Thomas Dixon made a trip to Okeechobee Wednesday for Elliott & Robison Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran and family spent the forepart of the week in Homestead, returning Wednesday.

Mayor Todd, Marshal Chandler and Town Clerk "Uncle Jack" Dempsey Wednesday poured out and burned two gallons of moonshine captured from a negro. The negro was fined \$350 which he paid.

O. D. Taylor and Mr. Gillespie went to West Palm Beach this week and brought back a number of chickens, a quantity of chicken wire, crates, lumber and two mules for use on the Peterson & Whidden farm. The material, fowls and animals were loaded onto a truck and hauled out.

Mrs. Spooner has had the restaurant building moved forward on the lot 45 feet and will fit it with a stock of goods. The building is owned by G. C. Parco of West Palm Beach. Thibodeaux & Company did the moving. Professor J. R. York has had a building moved to another location on the lot on which he has his dwelling.

### FIRST CROCK OF OKEECHOBEE SHEEP

We are informed by County Agent Sherrard that the first crop of sheep raised in Okeechobee county is now ready for market. The sheep were raised on the Dixie cattle ranch near this city.

The Dixie Ranch has also put land in shape for 23 acres of truck this fall, besides having planted several varieties of forage grasses for its stock cattle to graze upon. A large number of high class beef cattle stock have been lately added to the range of this ranch—Okeechobee News.

### R. R. AGENT DAUGHTRY ERECTS BUNGALOW

J. L. Daughtry, agent at the Florida East Coast railway station, is having a five-room bungalow erected on Pahokee road south of the Shackford building in which W. H. Vann ran a packing business last season. The lot was bought from Mr. Lowe several months ago. Electric current will be had from the ice plant and plumbing is being installed.

### ROY GOODMAN QUITS AS COUNTY ENGINEER

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held early in the week to receive the resignation of Roy A. Goodman, county engineer, who declared "county affairs were too rotten for him to have anything more to do with it." An acting engineer has been appointed. The present board's term expires in January, after the general election which will be held in November.

### Heavy Rainfall Not Abnormal At Season

Rainfall heavy on the west coast and east coast and in the north central part of the state in the past 10 days has not caused apprehension in the Everglades, which heretofore has been subject to flooding. Motorists reported water over Dixie Highway the first of the week between West Palm Beach and Stuart; the precipitation in June at Fort Pierce was nearly 10 inches, and at Tampa the excess since January 1 was 2.28 inches. There are not abnormal conditions for this time of year.

At Canal Point the rainfall from January 1 to June 27, 1926, had amounted to 27.27 inches. In the corresponding period of 1925 the amount was 20 inches and in 1924 18.16 inches. The 1926 rainfall is just about an average.

Fred A. Flanders of Moore Haven, assistant district engineer for the western part of Everglades drainage district, reports rainfall at the Moore Haven station for the first six months of 1926 as 26.80 inches, which is just half the average precipitation for that region. The South Florida rainy season is counted as extending from May to October. Four months are left for distribution and disposal of the 27 inches, likely to fall in the remainder of the season.

Evaporation in mid-summer is at the rate of a quarter of an inch a day; with evaporation amounting to 77½ inches a month, nearly all of the rain due to fall in the Lake Okeechobee region will be absorbed by evaporation. Rainfall on the Kissimmee river watershed and the amount of water let into the canals from Lake Okeechobee and permitted to flow to the ocean are factors more important than rainfall in the creek sections. If lake or canals overflow in the fall of 1926 it can only be if the state engineer obstinately refuses to let lake water and normal rain-fall run to ocean outlets. Incomplete though the canals are, the existing facilities are sufficient to prevent water from standing on farm lands, but long enough to do serious harm, if the canals are made use of for drainage purposes.

Lake Okeechobee's elevation ranged between 16.7 and 17.2 feet in the week ending June 25 of this year, the variation being chiefly due to wind action. At a corresponding date in 1925 the lake elevation was 17.4 and 19.24. In the opinion of most residents of the upper Glades the lake is at unduly high level.

Rainfall on the Kissimmee river watershed seems to have been about normal. The determining factor may be whether abnormal rainfall on the east coast is to be taken care of by the West Palm Beach canal and back it up on the farm land. If this happens the efficacy of the pumping systems will be tested.

### COMMUNITY GOSSIP

W. G. Todd, who tends the Canal Point bridge, wanted some wire of a certain kind with which to make fish traps. He sent an order to the Chicago mail order house, along with the money of course, and waited and then waited some more and some more. When the wire came it was less than the quantity ordered and not of the right kind either. Then he went to the Coburn Company in Canal Point and got what he needed to make fish traps. He says when he figures the freight and the delay, the wire from the Chicago mail order house would cost more than the wire bought at home for he sent the Chicago shipment back. That is the experience of many buyers. But people got in the habit of ordering from the mail order houses when stock of goods in the Everglades were incomplete and it was hard to get to West Palm Beach or Okeechobee.

"Then Ervin, the tax agent for the trustees of the internal improvement fund, is all right," Gene Smith said the other day as he opened his reforming ironing board in his office in Tallahassee. "He is one of the Tallahassee men no one can complain about. He answers letters promptly, gives the information you want or does what is wanted of him. I've wired him some times and he wires back promptly. He doesn't pass the buck—he does what he's there to do. Three cheers and a tiger for Ervin!"

Dr. Emory J. Thomas, a director of the Citizens Bank of West Palm Beach, brought a party of friends out from the county seat Monday, folks who were taking that day as the deferred Fourth of July holiday. They got to Ft. Polk and went to Key West Island in the Clewiston Company's boat Queen of the Lake. The party came out from West Palm Beach in a chartered bus. Everybody that goes to Key West agrees that it is a little bit of heaven.

"I wouldn't live in that state if someone gave me a farm in Kansas," Horace Brisco said Tuesday, referring to Kansas, in which state he was raised and from which he came to Florida. He had returned the night before from a stay of several months in the west. "Not but that Kansas is a good state," Mr. Brisco hastened to explain; "Kansas is all right but Florida is so much better."

"What's the matter with Kansas?" the reporter wanted to know.

"Oh, that's the matter with Kansas," he said, "the hard work on the farms and they haven't made anything if they make a crop."

Mr. Brisco left Canal Point to go to El Paso, Texas, thinking he had tuberculosis. He stayed at a sanitarium near El Paso but the examinations of the sanitarium did not show tuberculosis and the specialists held now that his trouble is with his teeth.

Leaving El Paso in their car, the Brisco family went to Kansas, and it was from Orange City that he took the train for home, leaving Mrs. Brisco to drive through with the children. Mr. Brisco now has land north of Canal Point and intends to stay here this winter and put in a crop.

### The Agile Pianist

In playing Chopin's Etude in E minor the pianist has interpreted 1500 musical signs in two and one-half minutes. That means that his eye has to catch correctly and his brain to comprehend clearly more than 300 signs a minute, and his fingers have to execute accurately more than 2,000 movements a minute. Since it requires at least a tenth of a second to read a letter of print, the musician must have marvelously quick mentality and muscles to perceive and understand his more complicated groupings of characters and to translate them into manual motion at such a rate—Collier's Magazine.

Rains were general in the Lake Okeechobee region the latter part of last week and up to Monday but there has been no rain since.

### TRY ANYTHING ONCE

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You can find Dr. W. A. Goodman at Pahokee or inquire of Robt. Schroder at GRIFFIN'S STORE, Canal Point, Florida.

### Would Take Land Case To U. S. Supreme Court

TALLAHASSEE, July 2.—Application for a writ of certiorari is to be made to carry the case of Horton et al. vs. former Governor Cary A. Hardee to the United States supreme court. The case involves a small strip of land in the Everglades, but if a decision is rendered adverse to the internal improvement board, millions of acres of the Everglades would be affected. The writ of certiorari will, of course, have to be obtained before the high court will review the case.

The state supreme court ruled in favor of the internal improvement board, after the court for Dade county had held for the plaintiff.

The litigation was based upon a survey, made subsequent to the sale of a strip of land to Horton. The survey, it was claimed, deprived Horton and his assigns of a small tract of land, and questioned the accuracy of the survey, upon the basis of which thousands of acres of land have been disposed of to others.

The plaintiffs will be represented before the United States supreme court—if that tribunal agrees to hear the case—by Messrs. Loring, Stokes & Calkins and Evans & Mershon of Miami. Marvin C. McIntosh of Tallahassee, attorney for the internal improvement board, and F. P. Jenkins of Jacksonville, will represent the state's interests.

### Hadn't Brought Bill

A young man entered a milliner's shop with a young man and paid a small deposit on a hat, which she promised to call for in a few days. However, it was several weeks later when she returned. The assistant, having forgotten the transaction, asked if he could bring her hat. "Oh, no," she replied. "You are, we're married now, and we can't afford train fares for two."

### Jenner Highly Honored

Jenner, the celebrated physician who made vaccination popular, has insisted on the efficacy of fighting smallpox. In this way, suddenly found the doors of royalty open to him late in the eighteenth century. Jenner's method was held to be proved sufficiently valuable to attract the interest of the populace. So great was his reputed success in saving the lives of thousands after he had demonstrated vaccination that he became a very famous man and not only was rewarded by royal honors but all European countries but received a large grant of money from the British parliament—Montreal Family Herald.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED

It was reported in Canal Point the first of the week that a receiver has been named for the bankrupt city of Okeechobee. This is taken to mean the affairs of the bank will be wound up and it will not be re-opened. The name of the receiver was not learned. Another bank, probably a national bank, is to be organized, it is reported.

### WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Here is a good one: Lot 22, Sec. 24, Twp. 43, S. Range 36 E., 19.27 acres, nearly all in banana cultivation; about 2½ acres in bananae now producing fruit, 1 acre of cane, 3-room house, storage for car, tractor, other machinery, at \$500 per acre. \$2 cash, balance in 4 equal payments due 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. This price includes tractor, disc plow and all farm tools, and a new 100-gallon oil tank, syrup cooking. Reason for sale, owner wishes to retire.—F. H. Friedman, Broker, Chosen, Fla.

### FARM LAND FOR RENT

Fifty acres cleared custard apple and elder land on Ritta Island, ready to plow and seed and protected by dike and pump, and nearly frost-proof as it is possible for any land in the U. S.; for rent for one year at \$20 per acre, possession given immediately. Living quarters and tools can be arranged for. See Howard Sharp at office of The Everglades News, Canal Point, or E. A. Forbes, 518 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.

WANTED TO RENT—Five or 10 acres producing muck land with a large house, tools, would pump out land after cropping. Write me your proposition.—W. T. Tatum, P. O. Box 223, Lake Worth, Florida.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres excellent farm land, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 33, township 43, range 37, on border of quistard apple, near lake. Will sell at exceptionally low price. Land can be leased now. Write to owner, The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

MIAMI HOME TO TRADE—Beautiful 6-room Spanish home completely furnished including electric ice box, electric range, electric sewing machine, piano, etc., 3 sleeping rooms; every evening has awnings of highest grade. Lot 75x249; garage close to store, theatre and transportation; only 10 miles to ocean. Total price \$15,000 with \$9,000 mte. payable \$90 per mo. including interest. Will trade my equity for muck land near south end of Lake Okeechobee, lake preferably.—C. J. Donaldson, Box 45, Miami, Fla.

PAHOKEE M. E. CHURCH  
Everybody come to Sunday school and church at Pahokee each Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The stand will be occupied by Rev. Tiffin, Rev. Shive or occasionally an extra.

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Hats—Leghorn, Neapolitan, Horse Hair and cheaper. Straws—Flowers and Ribbons. Bed Linen—Peppercorn and Chieftain Sheets, 81x90, \$1.69; Peppercorn and Chieftain Sheets, 72x90, \$1.49; Columbia Sheets, \$1.25; Pillow Cases, 29c and 35c. Men's and Boy's Shirts, Hats, Garters, Sport Caps, Underwear and Work Clothes.

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Resources	Dollars
All Other Loans and Discounts	100,682.56
Overdrafts	1,113.42
United States Bonds	15,000.00
County and Municipal Bonds	8,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,338.00
Claims and Other Receivables	4,063.34
Due from Incorporated Banks	84,281.15
Cash on Hand	21,341.23
Total	222,799.70
Liabilities	Dollars
Capital Stock Paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	2,500.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	176,196.43
Savings Deposits	11,390.12
Demand Certificate of Deposit	None
Time Certificate of Deposit	1,300.00
Certified Checks	(500.00)
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	6,538.16
Due to Incorporated Banks	None
Bills Payable	None
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	None
Bonds Borrowed	None
All Other Liabilities	7,039.70
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	75.29
Total	222,799.70

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss:  
I, E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Clerk of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Cashier.  
W. H. Lirr, Notary Public.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of July, 1926.  
Hilda Lee, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1929.



## DREDGE LAUNCHED AT PORT MAYACA

### Second Machine Being Prepared To Aid In Big Development

The steel hull of a dipper dredge bought by the Mayaca Company for use at Port Mayaca on St. Lucie canal nine miles north of Canal Point was launched the first of the week and the flooring is being put on the hull. All of the machinery for the dredge is on the canal bank alongside. This dredge will supplement the work of the suction dredge Tusawilla.

The Tusawilla has turned west in lagoon No. 1 and is pumping sand east of the ridge.

A steam shovel is leveling the south wall of the inlet from the lake to the canal; a dragline is leveling two miles back from the lake, crews are doing hand-work of the same character and a scraper has been received to clean up.

A sawmill that was originally located on the north side of St. Lucie canal has been moved to the south side and near the commissary. Of two new dwelling houses built lately one is for occupancy by Superintendent D. H. James and the other by a nurseryman. Landscaping is under way all over the property.

The Austin Bridge Company, which has the contract for the South Brough bridge across Lake Worth, has bought and is removing some of the equipment of the crusher plant that was operated when Connors Highway was building.

## CANAL POINT

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Speer spent the week end with relatives at Sebastian.

H. L. Speer attended an agricultural conference at the county seat this week, where a committee was appointed to make a plan for a market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and his brother Orland left Wednesday on a visit to Alamo, Ga., the old home. S. L. McDaniel, brother of J. J., is working in the barber shop in Lora's absence. Mrs. J. O. Mansfield and sons Paul and Lee and daughter Inez, left this week for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend part of the summer. The remainder of the summer will be spent at their home in Tampa.

Many Fourth of July vacationists visited Canal Point, the first of the week, several pitching tents north of the canal. Some of the holiday pleasure-seekers made use of Fred Reynolds' boats for fishing trips along the shore of the lake.

O. Van Horn, one of The Everglades News' good friends at South Bay, was a caller Thursday. He rode over on the telephone company boat on the trip. This was his first visit to Canal Point for four or five years and he noted many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Comers, formerly of Illinois, have re-located in the Canal Point territory, taking the D. J. Daniels place north of town, where an addition has been built to the house. Mrs. Comers is Mr. Watts' niece. Bert Comers, James' brother, has taken 10 acres of the Watkins land in the same locality and will farm it. Mr. W. H. Vann has gone to Georgia to buy peaches. His headquarters will be at Macon or Gray, Ga. The Everglades News commends Mr. Vann to the people of the peach country. "Rube," as he is called at the barber shop and the loading station, is a square-shooter and will fully protect the interests of the people who give him business.

Miss Elizabeth Howell, county school nurse, will conduct a pre-school conference for the examination of all children under school age at Canal Point July 20 from 10 to 12 o'clock at the school house, and at Pahokee from 1:30 to 2:30. Dr. W. A. Claxton, district health officer, and Miss Mary E. Carrothers, state nurse, will assist Miss Howell at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Housh of Miami Beach and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bourne of Miami were guests at this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bourne. Mr. Housh, formerly a manufacturer in Boston, is now president of the Mid-Beach Syndicate at Miami Beach. The Bournes are brothers, B. A. being the assistant pathologist of the office of sugar plant investigation, U. S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of plant industry.

Having bought a new Nash car from the Tiffin Brothers of Pahokee and Moore Haven, Olaf Boe left this week for New Smyrna to get one of the Kohler electric plants which will carry on the work with which to demonstrate. He has been appointed sales manager with a territory of ten counties in Florida. The Nash car was fitted out to hold the demonstration plant by Fred Hahn, Olaf coming back here to get him to do it because he knew Fred would do it right.

E. W. Simmons and family, who had gone to Hendry county for a vacation, returned to Canal Point, Wednesday. He is the booktender and he had received a telegram from Assistant Engineer Scott, whom he came back to meet. As the Hendry county woods are full of water, Mr. Simmons and family will not return there. Instead they will spend the remainder of his vacation motoring on the west coast, going to Clearwater, among other places, where they have relatives. Mrs. Simmons is taken with the roads that are

being built in Hendry county; the roads being in course of construction it is hard to get around on them now but she thinks the present travel troubles are worth while for a short time because of the final benefits.

Suggesting that the women's organization of Okechobee take up the matter, the manufacture of guava preserves was made this week by Ernest A. Banguieros of West Palm Beach when he went to Okechobee to attend a meeting of the county board of equalization. It would be a source of individual and community revenue and would broadcast the name and resources of the community, he pointed out. Guava jelly and guava paste are well known; guava preserves are more delicious than the other forms of preparations of the fruit, he says. Okechobee county has a larger production of guavas than any other county in the state, trees growing wild and producing as well as the cultivated trees.

### NEW BARBER SHOP

"Pat's Place" is the name of a barber shop opened this week by Pat Law, in the Tibbels Company building near the north toll gate. A filling station is run in connection, with public rest room and where cold drinks are served.

### VISITED CLEWISTON

F. E. Bryant of the sugar company was member of a party that visited Clewiston Sunday and saw the drainage work and farm development. Everything is going all right, they reported on their return.

### NOTICE

All who wish to take CHIROPRACTIC treatments now should arrange at once for I have decided only to remain here only a limited time.

DR. W. A. GOODMAN.

### Moon's Action at Poles

The naval observatory says that at either pole the moon is above the horizon continuously for about two weeks, and then below the horizon continuously for about two weeks. At the Arctic and Antarctic circles there are some years when for a few days in each month the moon does not set, and a few days in each month when it does not rise; otherwise at these circles it rises and sets daily. In the months, during the winter months, the moon is generally above the horizon when it is full and below the horizon when it is new, and the reverse is the case during the summer months.

### Bird Sacred to Indians

The phalarope, like the Indian, is susceptible to civilization influence. Since the Indians of the Glacier National park reservation took up agriculture, this mountaineer bird has come down from the valleys, even to mingle with the barnyard chickens and eat of the Indian's wheat.

The phalarope turns pure white like a snowbird in the winter time, and the Indian has a sacred regard for the feathered creature in this immaculate transformation.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The children of the Sunday school enjoyed an afternoon of games and fun at the church Monday from 4 to 6 p. m. Games were served to all present.

Mrs. Ruth Wiley and Miss Helen Bonham directed the games; the other adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Raborn, Mrs. Todd and daughter, and Mrs. Paul Filly.

The Ladies Aid Society of Canal Point was organized Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Mrs. T. N. Eilly president, Mrs. C. R. Baker vice president, Mrs. G. C. Raborn secretary, Mrs. O. C. Hill treasurer. All the ladies of the community are urged to join. The object of the society is social purposes and church uplift. There will be a chicken supper served under the auspices of the Aid during the month of August. The date will be announced later.

The newly organized Ladies Aid Society had an ice cream and cake social at the church Monday evening which was well attended and a substantial sum realized for the work of the society. A beautifully decorated cake commemorative of the Fourth of July was sold to the highest bidder, Mr. Marsh being the lucky winner.

A choir is being formed and rehearsals are held at the church Fridays at 8 p. m. Anyone who will kindly assist in this work please come to choir practice at that hour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canal Point Ladies Aid Society will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday, July 13 at 3 o'clock. An invitation is extended to any of the ladies of the town who desire to assist in the work to join the society. The dues are only 10 cents a month. Come help us in the good work and enjoy a little fun once a month too.

The regular church services will be held as follows: Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 8 to 8:30 p. m. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; evening service, 8 p. m., special music.

### GLADES FIRE CONTROL

COST \$25 IN JUNE  
The Everglades Fire Control district of which W. A. Dutch is the head, reports the expenditure of \$676 in the Okechobee district during the month of June, as compared with \$337 for the month of May, according to Dutch's office in West Palm Beach.

## GLADES WEATHER

### Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 3, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
27	88	69	0.42
28	87	71	0.70
29	85	70	0.08
30	89	70	3.48
1	89	69	0.10
2	89	69	0.23
3	86	69	1.85
Average	87	69	0.86

FRED FLANDERS,

### Ritta

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 3, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
27	88	70	0.18
28	84	70	0.02
29	88	70	0.28
30	89	69	0.19
1	89	69	0.10
2	89	68	0.61
3	86	68	1.21
Average	87	69	0.259

D. W. BEARDSLEY,

Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station, Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, July 3, 1926.

Date	Max.	Min.	Fall	Evapo-
27	93	68	0.00	0.285
28	90	70	0.41	0.151
29	85	70	0.18	0.091
30	90	67	0.08	0.152
1	88	67	0.90	0.194
2	89	68	0.09	0.139
3	89	67	2.45	0.155

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

### Okechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 3, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
27	90	71	0.00
28	89	72	0.15
29	84	71	0.31
30	89	69	0.13
1	88	69	1.92
2	91	70	0.00
3	83	72	0.04

SAM H. SHERARD,

Cooperative Observer.

Canal Point, Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending July 4, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
28	85	70	0.23
29	89	70	0.86
30	87	68	0.08
1	92	69	0.08
2	88	69	0.13
3	89	70	0.35
4	83	72	0.04
Average	89	69	0.269

Total rainfall since January 1 to July 4, 24.56 inches.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

### PRESSING SHOP FOR PAHOKEE

The cleaning and pressing establishment, formerly located at Canal Point, has been bought by J. B. Elliott and moved to Pahokee where it is again open to the public. Altering and re-novating of clothes expertly done.

## Pat's Place

### Barber Shop

### AND Gas Filling Station

### REST ROOM

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It is Sales Like This that Keep  
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## Drastic Price Reductions for a Quick Clearance

350 PAIRS WOMENS AND CHILDRENS SHOES  
ONE PAIR FOR REGULAR PRICE

## Next Pair For 1 Cent

One Lot Straw Hats	\$1.90
One Lot Straw Hats	\$1.95
One Lot Genuine Panama Hats	\$3.95
1 Case Tomatoes	\$2.40
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	11c
Tomatoes, No. 1 can	8c
Camp Pork and Beans, per can	11c
Camp Pork and Beans, per case	\$3.20
Oriole (Reid-Murdock) Peas, No. 2 can	21c
Oriole (Reid-Murdock) Peas, per case	\$4.50
Farm House String Beans, No. 2 can	19c
Farm House String Beans, per case	\$4.25
Yacht Club Corn, No. 2 can	16c
Drogan Lima Beans, No. 2 can	21c
Drogan Lima Beans, per case	\$4.50
Yacht Club Lye Hominy, No. 3 can	18c
Monarch Sour Kraut, No. 3 can	21c
Monarch Spinach, No. 2 can	23c
Yacht Club Beets, No. 3 can	26c
Yacht Club Peas, No. 2 can	16c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, per can	11c
Farm House Asparagus Tips, per can	31c
Yacht Club Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can	32c
Farm House Pineapples, Sliced, No. 2 1-2 can	32c
Farm House Pineapple, Crushed, No. 2 can	26c
Sunkist Pineapple, No. 2 can	27c
Monarch Fruit Salad, No. 1 can	34c
Red Dart Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can	27c
Blue Berries, No. 2 can	37c
Rosedale Peaches, No. 2 can	27c
Sunkist Prunes, No. 1 can	23c
Farm House Pure Fruit Jams, Assorted Flavors	29c
Monarch Fig Jam, No. 1 can	37c
Monarch Mince Meat, 15 oz.	33c
Skinless Figs, 7-12 oz.	27c
Guava Jelly, 10 oz.	24c
Sunkist Dill Pickles, No. 2 1-2 can	34c
Nancy Hank's Pickles, 16 oz.	29c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, 32 oz.	49c
Teenie Weenie Stuffed Pickles, 8 oz.	34c
Pimento Olives, 3 oz.	18c
Premier Salad Dressing, 3 1-2 oz.	17c
Spanish Pimentos, 7 oz.	17c
Monarch Catsup, 14 oz.	29c
Chili Sauce, 14 oz.	31c
Monarch Prepared Mustard, 9 oz.	17c
Sugar, 5-pound package	44c
Sugar, 2-pound package	18c
Carnation Milk	12c
Monarch Corn Flakes, package	12c
Monarch Coffee, 1 pound	46c
Snowdrift, 8 pounds	\$1.89
Snowdrift, 4 pounds	99c
Snowdrift, 2 pounds	49c
Wesson Oil, pint	29c
Blackeye Peas, per pound	11c
Lima Beans, per pound	14c

# O. P. GRIFFIN

## Canal Point, Fla.

## Through South Florida

### THE COUNTY

(West Palm Beach, County Seat.)

There is a municipal golf course at Delray.

A rooming house has been opened at Delray as a "bag hotel" for men only.

Frederic York, 38, a retired business man, committed suicide at Delray Monday by shooting himself.

Members of the Delray American Legion have formed a rifle club. The West Palm Beach range will be used for the time being.

Judge McCall of the federal court denied the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Miner Company at Boca Raton.

The Lake Worth post office became a first class office July 1. Change in the classification will entitle the office to more employees.

Most of the persons who drew their money out of Lake Worth banks last week had redeposited and the two banks' total deposits are as large as before.

The only fireworks display on the Fourth was on the ocean front at Lake Worth. Three thousand persons attended the celebration at Bacom Park, West Palm Beach.

The restaurant boat *Clavos* sank at the foot of Australian avenue Monday when the electrically-operated pump failed to work. The boat will be raised and business resumed.

"The turtles are crawling," reports the Boca Raton correspondent of the Delray News, explaining that at this time of year the sea-water turtles come out of the ocean and lay their eggs in the sand.

E. E. Reid, formerly with the Palm Beach fire department, was appointed acting chief of the Lake Worth fire department to succeed James E. Kenney. Reid petitioned the city commissioners for the appointment at its meeting Monday. He has had his application for the position on file since the appointment of Chief Kenney some months ago.

### THE COUNTY SEAT

(West Palm Beach.)

The criminal court of record was in session this week.

Fourth of July coming on Sunday, the banks made up for it by closing Monday.

Automobile thieves stole cars in West Palm Beach at the rate of one a day in June.

Chief of Police Ernest Malheur has returned from a vacation stay of several weeks at Hendersonville, N. C.

All telephone numbers will be changed in the fall when the dial system is put in by the Southern Bell company. It has been ascertained that several of the cars reported stolen were really recovered by the finance companies which had claims on the cars for unpaid balances.

The Merchants & Miners Steamship Company has bought the Consolidated Navigation Company and will continue to operate the Lake Helen and other boats. The Lake Helen brought in a 3000-ton cargo Tuesday.

Leslie Harrington, a Chicago man, was charged with kidnapping people he bought property in Florida in his wife's name. Now the creditors of his wife are trying to get the property.

Harrington is serving a term in an Illinois penitentiary.

The Wright-Wardlaw Company of Orlando purchased a special bond of \$547,000 on the dollar. The bonds, the last issue to be placed on the market until October 7, are 10-year, 5 per cent improvement issues. The contract for paving street district 6-A was awarded the R. G. Lassiter Construction Company on their bid of \$1,547,776. The Edward J. Jordan Company received the contract for street lighting with a bid of \$177,123.

### SOUTH FLORIDA

Ralph Devore, an aviator who has lived in West Palm Beach and Okechobee, narrowly escaped death at Sebring one day last week when the plane he was piloting nose-dived into water. He swam ashore. Devore was standing by during a regatta and was 200 feet in the air.

Calls for bids are out, returnable for the construction of first section of Tamiami Trail. Grading 12 miles in Sarasota county, line rock base from Punta Gorda to the Lee county line. Grading 12 miles in Collier county line to Caloosahatchee river 18 miles, grading 12 miles in Collier county and construction of 10 miles in Dade county. There is still an 11-mile section in Dade for which bids are not called.

Purchase of Gandy bridge by Hillsborough and Pinellas counties is being urged, with suggestion that it be operated under a toll charge less than the present until it can be made free.

Miami will spend at least one million dollars in advertising the city and a half additional may be raised and used.

Milk is now being delivered to Miami homes at 25 cents a quart, which is a reduction of 5 cents from the price of a few months ago. The producer receives 12½ cents per quart, the distributor gets 19 to 20 cents a quart and the retailer the difference between the 25 cents he sells for. Restaurants and cafeterias which sell milk by the glass get 40 to 60 cents a quart.

### THE STATE

Bradenton has climbed up to the point where it gets a charter for a Rotary Club.

The Florida Grape Growers Association will hold a convention at Orlando July 13 and 14.

Banks all over the state declared dividends last week, the end of the month.

Twenty-six million dollars was spent in the past 12 months at St. Petersburg for buildings. Is Florida all right?

Two watermelons grown together like the Siamese twins are on exhibition at the Ocala Chamber of Commerce. One weighs 45 pounds and the other 50. The newspapers say.

Bachman's Band has been re-engaged for winter concerts at Tampa. This band, then called "the million dollar band," had a contract with West Palm Beach for three years.

The United States department of commerce is getting facts as to the business condition of Florida. Surveys are being made in all of the several districts.

Mr. Lanier, the new probation officer of Hillsborough county, wants a curfew law for Tampa, to force boys and girls to leave the public dance halls early enough to get a good night's sleep.

### SOME TEXT BOOKS FREE NEXT YEAR

The county board of public instruction will go into the school book business next fall, it was definitely decided. Taking cognizance of the fact that there is only one private school book dealer in the county at this time, and acting upon insistence of B. D. Fineman, president of the Florida school book dealers' association, the board is not only to distribute those text books which will be furnished pupils of the first six grades free of charge, but anticipate a sale of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in text books students must purchase.

Mr. Fineman's organization will furnish the texts.

It was explained that the practice of having school boards vend the books is not without precedent in Florida. Unable to obtain satisfactory private distribution of the texts, boards in Orange, Hillsborough and Dade counties reported very successfully handling book sales during the last semester.

Books to be furnished by the state include only certain texts used in grades up to the sixth. From the sixth grade upward, all books to be purchased by the pupils themselves, these sales added to the number of books that still must be purchased by the primary grades, leading to Superintendent Campbell's estimate of almost \$30,000 sales from this office next semester.

The following texts will be furnished to students attending the first six grades without cost.

First grade: Child's World first reader; second grade: Child's World second reader, *Work and Play* with Numbers.

Third grade: Child's World third reader; *Elson's Good English*, book I; *Around the World with the Children*; *Mastery of Words*, book I.

Fourth grade: Child's World fourth reader; *Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic*, lower grades; Fry's new Geography with Florida supplement, book I.

Fifth grade: Child's World fifth reader; *Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic*, middle grades; *First Lessons in American History*; *Winston simplified dictionary*.

Sixth grade: Child's World sixth reader; *Elson's Good English*, book II; Fry's higher Geography with industrial supplement; *Mastery of Words*, book II; primer of hygiene.

### TO PUT SHOULDERS ON STATE ROAD

TALLAHASSEE, July 5.—State road No. 8 will be put in the best possible condition until a new highway along that route can be surveyed and built, according to Dr. Fous A. Hathaway, chairman of the state road department. Beginning at Haines City, the shoulders of the road will be rebuilt and slag-streets, and the whole made as good as possible. Eight miles of work for the work have been ordered, according to the chairman, and these with an additional force will be put to work as soon as they arrive.

### MELONS ARE SHIPPED

AVON PARK, July 3.—Carload movement of watermelons from Avon Park to the market has been started in this vicinity. B. F. Barfield, who lives west of the city, shipped a solid carload of Simmons Grays to West Palm Beach recently. The melons ranged about 45 pounds each.

### COUNTY MOTORCADE

Sam Sheard, county agent of Okechobee county says people should organize a "See Yourself" motorcade in stead of a motorcade to see other places. He says people right in Okechobee do not realize what they have, and he wants this motorcade to visit Opa, Fort Drum and Bassego and see the finest orange groves in Florida, where watermelons and corn crops are fine and much other truck is growing.

### Foolish Beliefs Not

**Confined to Sailors**  
In defense of the supposedly superstitious fisherman, Lorenzo Sabine, in 1893, in an article on the American fisherman, wrote:  
"It is said that he is credulous and superstitious. Admit that. Kid's money has been dug up in every dark nook of the coast, or talked about in every caddy for a century and a half, and that horsehoes are nailed upon the masts of fishing vessels to keep off witches; what then? Is he the only one who has been or still is guilty of the same follies?"

"In 1825 the duchess de Berri visited a watering place in France and in 1826, she was seen by a salt water fish which were afterward taken from the spot were articles of immense value and sold at enormous prices. In deed, those pens who could not purchase a whole fish gladly possessed themselves of a few scales or a fin."

The water where the "royal person" had been washed, was bottled and offered for sale, was known as "Berri wine." Have fishermen committed greater follies than these fashionable people of France?"

Good for sailors! Today horsehoes are so scarce that fishermen no longer nail them to the masts of their vessels to keep off witches, although they do hang used automobile chains over the side to keep off other craft that might rub their planking.

### Odd Masks Worn at

**Festivals for Dead**  
One of the queer and interesting customs of the M'hanassee, dark-skinned inhabitants of the South Sea Islands, is the festival in honor of their dead. At their festivals masks of grotesque appearance play an important part, says the Detroit News.

A collection of such masks has been made for the American Museum of Natural History. One of them resembles a crested helmet. Masks of this type, it is said, must be carved in secret and presented to the public view only during the funeral ceremonies. The crest of the mask represents an earlier custom of hairdressers of the natives when they were in mourning. In the past days they shaved their heads on such occasions, leaving only a single ring of hair.

One particular type has long, wing-like processes. The face is carved from wood and the fibrous parts of plants are used in working out of the other parts of the head. With such masks bark is used as a covering for the neck. Masks from the Marshall Islands, New Britain, are made from the facial bones of skulls. The flesh is removed and replaced by sticky lumps of earth.

### Led Moore for Freedom

The first step toward making the British house of commons a really independent and powerful legislative body was taken at the instigation of Sir Edward Coke, who was born February 1, 1552.

It was this eminent lawyer who led the commons in the decisive action of entering on the journal of the house the immortal petition of 1604. Insisting on the freedom of parliamentary discussion and the liberty of speech of every member.

### Cities' Water Consumption

Rome uses more water than any other city in the world, according to figures cited by London *Times*. But this does not mean, necessarily, that Romans are cleaner or thirstier than others, it is pointed out. The high consumption is due partly to the fact that Rome has 420 public fountains.

The consumption of water per capita in Rome is 110 gallons a day. New York is second with 84½ gallons. London consumes 85½ gallons and Paris uses 75 gallons.

### MOORE HVAEN ELECTION

Selection of a city commissioner for a three-year term will be made at the regular election to be held in Moore Haven Saturday, July 17. Moore Haven has the controversial form of government. John R. Dowd is the acting mayor and C. C. Klatts is the city clerk.

### Adjust County Funds After Bank Failure

From Okechobee News.  
The city improvements in the sum of \$215,000, which were sold in May half to the Peoples Bank and the Bank of Okechobee, and were tied up due to the failure of the Bank of Okechobee, has been straightened out and Wednesday the Peoples Bank took over that half of the issue which had been contracted for by the old Bank of Okechobee. In the new deal, the Peoples Bank assumes the entire issue of \$215,000 at 95 cents on the dollar and accrued interest.

The sale of the city bonds will permit the creation of a \$40,000 city debt under the same conditions, which will be straightened out in the same manner, as the city bond was settled. The Peoples Bank Tuesday signed contract with the county to market the county bonds and it is expected that the county bond money will be in the bank here now shortly.

### STATE PAYS TAXES

TALLAHASSEE, July 3.—The state of Florida itself is one of the largest taxpayers from which the treasury draws its annual revenue.

More than \$300,000 has been paid out in Everglades drainage taxes, according to Richard W. Erwin, head of the tax department.

The state pays the drainage tax assessor a commission for assessing its lands, and the collector a commission for turning the tax funds back to the state treasury.

The tax department, Mr. Erwin said, has owned 187,000 acres of Everglades land subject to sale for non-payment of taxes by individual owners. Certificates are held, subject to redemption before the expiration of two years. At the end of the two years if the land has not been redeemed title is vested in the trustees of the internal improvement fund.

**BANKS CLOSED**  
The Bank of Homestead closed Saturday because of heavy withdrawals. J. U. Free is president and Newt Ball is president. The capital is \$500,000 and surplus \$25,000. The old Homestead bank did not have any trouble. The City Bank of Fort Lauderdale, one of the three banks in that city, put its affairs in order and the state banking commissioner the same day.

### HIS FRECKLES WON



"Red" McDermott of Oroville, Calif., was the winner of the first prize at the Freckle Face contest, held at Arcata, Calif., a few days ago for the "Huckleberry Finns" of 1926.

### Midnight Sun to Be Seen Only in Summer

The midnight sun is visible within the Arctic circle at and near midsummer. The sun is then observed to skirt the horizon without dipping below it. This results from the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of its orbit. The elevation of the pole at any given spot is equal to the latitude of that spot; and the sun's polar distance on midsummer day, being 90° degrees, the sun can hardly graze the horizon. Still further north the midnight sun is observed for some days before and after midsummer; and at the pole itself a day of six months begins at the spring equinox, the sun circling at first round the rim of the horizon, then in gradually more elevated circles parallel to it. At the North Cape, latitude 73° degrees north, the midnight sun is visible from May 12 to July 20. At no place in England has the sun been visible at midnight.

In the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, in Chancery, Okechobee Fruit Land Company, a Florida corporation, complainant, vs. W. A. Guild, defendant.

Order of Service by Publication: To W. A. Guild, address Ucita Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

It is hereby ordered that you appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1926, and the Everglades News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, A. D. 1926.

Fred E. Fenn, Clerk.  
By Merle P. Johnson, Deputy Clerk. (Circuit Court Seal)

Cooper, Knight, Adair, Cooper & Osborne, Solicitors for Complainant, Jacksonville, Florida.

May 28-June 4-11-18-25, 1926

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that P. J. Johns, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2259, dated the 1st day of August, 1925, has filed said certificate in the office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. The certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 13 block 261 Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2 page 29 of the said land and being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Chas. S. Bulfinch. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 31st day of May, 1926.  
Fred E. Fenn, Clerk. (Circuit Court Seal)  
Palm Beach County, Florida.  
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### Don't Tell It

Two little sisters were talkative to excess. Often they divulged family secrets. Their grandmother, becoming provoked by their seemingly endless chatter, chided them by telling them they should keep everything "under their hats."

In mimicry, natural with children, Catherine, the elder, on an occasion assumed the advisory role of her grandparent by repeating the same words to her sister Anne.

Anne raised her hand to her head and said: "I have no hat on."

### DREDGES' PERFORMANCES

The dredge Miami, working in North West River canal, dug 44,253 cubic

yards in May, according to the last report of the excavation for Everglades drainage district. The dredge Florida, putting up a dike from the end of Big Mound canal eastward to Lochabedee district, paralleling West Palm Beach canal dug 18,000 yards.

### FLATWOODS RANGE CATTLE SHOW IN GOOD CONDITION

Cows and calves ranging in the flatwoods between St. Lucie canal on the north and West Palm Beach canal on the south are in fine condition, some of the stock being really fat. The range pastures are good and there is much more water in the country. St. Lucie canal is at low enough stage for gulleys to discharge into it.

**OWNERS' LISTINGS WANTED**  
Enquiries for land in the **EVERGLADES** are increasing daily. If you own land in the Everglades, whether in large or small tracts, list your property with us for sale—give complete information as to price, terms and legal description

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## for Any Purpose

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We'll say that over again, to give time to get it: Consider Canal Point from every standpoint for any purpose. We don't care who you are or where you are—it's to your interest to know about and think about this town of Canal Point, located on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee, on Connors Highway and the Florida East Coast railroad and West Palm Beach canal. . . . On lake, highway, railroad and canal, WHERE THERE IS MOVEMENT AND ACTION.

YOUR FAITH IN PALM BEACH COUNTY WILL BE REVIVED IF IT IS DROOPING AND SUPPORTED IF IT HAS SURVIVED ALL THE SHOCKS. IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'S AT CANAL POINT.

What do you want of Palm Beach county, anyway—what do you want it to have?

You're proud, boastful of its climate. Well, the nights are cooler on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee than on the ocean front and the days no hotter in summer. You know the value of water frontage: Canal Point is right on Lake Okeechobee. You can no more see the western shore of Lake Okeechobee from Canal Point than you can see the shores of Europe from Palm Beach. Are you afraid of storms of any kind? The weather records show the annual rainfall is less at Canal Point than at any point on the east coast between Miami and Fort Pierce; there never are hurricanes or cyclones. There is so little of the mosquito nuisance that we have no need to consider abatement measures—no districts or taxes for eradication. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE NEGATIVE OR THE POSITIVE, CANAL POINT IS GOOD, AS WE SAID IT IS. You will be prouder still of all Palm Beach county when you know Canal Point and understand it.

Do you recall how the domestic water supply of West Palm Beach is moved to you?—it is done by pumps. At the other extreme is the disposal of sewage, which is pumped. Pumps meet conditions in Canal Point. Farm areas are diked, ditches are dug, water runs

through these ditches to a collecting canal and the water is pumped over the dike to an outlet. Outside water can't get in because it is diked (leveed) off; surplus rainfall is pumped out. There is no drainage problem at Canal Point.

There is no water problem in any form at Canal Point. Ample supply of water is available from all Lake Okeechobee, the second largest freshwater lake in the United States. No matter how large Canal Point gets to be, an adequate supply of good water for drinking and bathing and all household uses is at hand. The prosperity of the Canal Point territory will never be jeopardized by droughts, for the lake and the canal systems will give all needed water in the remote contingency irrigation has to be resorted to.

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE CANAL POINT MORE IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING OF FARMING.

No fertilizer is required by the soil in the Canal Point territory. That is a big item. When fertilizer has to be used its cost is around \$100 an acre. When no fertilizer is required the saving on this item alone is more than the usual profit per acre elsewhere.

This is a tremendously important thing. Ask some farmer who has had the experience of putting a hundred dollars worth of fertilizer on his ground and seeing it washed away by a rain.

Canal Point is closer to the east coast than any other town on Lake Okeechobee. It is easier reached from Fort Lauderdale or Miami than is any other town on Lake Okeechobee. It is on the route of cross-state travel and central state travel. It is the point to which fishermen and hunters come when they start pleasure trips. It is the point from which all other points on Lake Okeechobee are best reached.

CANAL POINT IS UNDER A HANDICAP—WE CONFESS IT. That handicap is the lack of capital necessary for its development—that's the only thing the matter with it. The real estate

boom on the east coast attracted and absorbed capital last year. Canal Point did not have a boom—it didn't lose anything and the residents and investors did not lose anything by it not having a boom THEN.

Ask about Canal Point in West Palm Beach. Most of the bankers, real estate men and retail men know something about this town. Drive out and see the country. If you come in July and August you will see it at its worst; the farming in this country is done in the winter, but you will see the highway, the canal, the railroad and the lake. The weeds are high—it takes rich soil to grow such rank weeds in so short a time. Many of the buildings are not good ones; new and better buildings are needed. You are at liberty to do the building or furnish the money. The town isn't large, but you can see it will grow; the small town that is to grow is the town in which to get a stake.

### THINK TEN YEARS AHEAD!

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KNIGHTS—A Mile North, a Roadside General Store.  
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LON'S BARBER SHOP—Two Chairs.  
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